

Water-Data Report 2008

08080910 White River Reservoir near Spur, TX

Brazos Headwaters Basin White Subbasin

LOCATION.--Lat 33°27'28", long 101°05'01" referenced to North American Datum of 1927, Crosby County, TX, Hydrologic Unit 12050006, on right bank near intake structure at White River Dam on White River, 0.5 mi downstream from Sand Creek, 1.7 mi upstream from Home Creek, 13.0 mi west of Spur, and 22.8 mi upstream from Salt Fork Brazos River.

DRAINAGE AREA.--3,069 mi² of which 2,380 mi² probably is noncontributing.

SURFACE-WATER RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--April 1964 to September 1976, January 1999 to September 2002 (contents), October 2002 to current year. Water-quality records: Chemical data: December 1970 to July 1975.

REVISED RECORDS.--WDR TX-76-2: Drainage area.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is NGVD of 1929. Prior to Aug. 1, 2002, water-stage recorder on intake structure 145 ft left and 20 ft downstream at same datum. Satellite telemeter at station.

COOPERATION.--Records of diversions may be obtained from White River Municipal Water District.

REMARKS.--Records fair. The reservoir is formed by a rolled earthfill dam 3,300 ft long. The dam was completed and storage began in October 1963. The emergency spillway is an open cut channel through rock, 1,100 ft wide, located at the right end of dam. The spillway is designed to discharge 69,000 ft³/s with a 7.5 ft head. The uncontrolled service spillway is a 5.0-ft square drop-inlet structure that discharges through a 5.0 ft square concrete conduit. The service outlet is a controlled 18-inch diameter concrete pipe that is connected to the 5.0 ft conduit. There is a pump station about 1,400 ft upstream from the dam on the right bank. The pump station is connected to the lake by a 58-inch diameter concrete pipe. The dam is owned by the White River Municipal Water District. The water in the reservoir is used for municipal and industrial supplies for the cities of Crosbyton, Post, Ralls, and Spur. Data regarding the dam are given in the following table:

	Elevation (feet)
Top of dam	2,395.0
Crest of emergency spillway	2,384.0
Crest of service spillway	2,372.5
Lowest gated outlet (invert)	2,331.2

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum contents, 45,580 acre-ft, Oct. 25, 1974, elevation, 2,372.84 ft; minimum contents, 5,120 acre-ft, Sept. 30, 2002, elevation, 2,346.45 ft; maximum elevation 2,349.55 ft, Oct. 1, 2005; minimum elevation, 2,343.01 ft, Aug. 31, 2006.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum elevation, 2,351.84 ft, Sept. 19; minimum elevation, 2,340.70 ft, Sept. 5.

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ELEVATION ABOVE NGVD 1929, FEET WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2007 TO SEPTEMBER 2008 DAILY MEAN VALUES

	DAILY MEAN VALUES											
Day	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	2,344.89	2,344.15	2,343.72	2,343.42	2,343.02	2,342.58	2,341.98	2,341.25	2,342.12	2,341.32	2,341.11	2,340.84
2				2,343.42				2,341.22				
3				2,343.40						2,341.27		
4	2,344.83	2,344.10	2,343.69	2,343.39	2,342.98	2,342.51		2,341.15	2,341.98	2,341.22	2,340.99	2,340.77
5	2,344.81	2,344.10	2,343.68	2,343.38	2,342.98	2,342.50	2,341.86	2,341.14	2,341.92	2,341.17	2,340.95	2,340.73
6	2,344.78	2,344.05	2,343.65	2,343.37	2,342.96	2,342.48	2,341.84	2,341.18	2,341.86	2,341.16	2,340.91	2,340.71
7		2,344.04	2,343.64	2,343.36	2,342.95	2,342.46	2,341.81	2,341.38	2,341.80	2,341.11	2,340.90	2,340.71
8		2,344.03	2,343.64	2,343.34	2,342.93	2,342.44	2,341.79	2,341.68	2,341.75	2,341.05	2,340.87	2,340.71
9	2,344.71			2,343.33								
10		2,344.00	2,343.61	2,343.31	2,342.90	2,342.42	2,341.76	2,341.76	2,341.68	2,340.99	2,340.85	2,340.70
11	2,344.67	2,343.99	2,343.67	2,343.30	2,342.89	2,342.40	2,341.73	2,341.72	2,341.63	2,340.96	2,341.06	2,340.94
12	2,344.64	2,343.99	2,343.67	2,343.28	2,342.88	2,342.38	2,341.71	2,341.69	2,341.59	2,340.96	2,341.05	2,343.89
13	2,344.62	2,343.97	2,343.66	2,343.27	2,342.86	2,342.36	2,341.69	2,341.67	2,341.55	2,340.99	2,341.02	2,348.98
14	2,344.61	2,343.94	2,343.66	2,343.26	2,342.84	2,342.34	2,341.66	2,341.78	2,341.52	2,341.22	2,341.00	2,350.90
15	2,344.59	2,343.91	2,343.64	2,343.24	2,342.83	2,342.31	2,341.63	2,341.91	2,341.49	2,341.62	2,340.99	2,351.48
16	2,344.55	2,343.90	2,343.62	2,343.23	2,342.81	2,342.28	2,341.60	2,341.92	2,341.45	2,341.72	2,341.01	2,351.70
17	2,344.53	2,343.89	2,343.61	2,343.22	2,342.81	2,342.28	2,341.58	2,341.91	2,341.44	2,341.68	2,341.04	2,351.78
18	2,344.49	2,343.88	2,343.60	2,343.20	2,342.79	2,342.28	2,341.55	2,341.91	2,341.43	2,341.65	2,341.05	2,351.82
19	2,344.45	2,343.87	2,343.59	2,343.19	2,342.77	2,342.25	2,341.51	2,341.88	2,341.41	2,341.62	2,341.03	2,351.83
20	2,344.42	2,343.86	2,343.58	2,343.18	2,342.76	2,342.22	2,341.49	2,341.86	2,341.44	2,341.59	2,341.00	2,351.84
21				2,343.17								
22				2,343.17								
23				2,343.16								
24				2,343.14								
25	2,344.29	2,343.78	2,343.52	2,343.13	2,342.69	2,342.13	2,341.41	2,341.67	2,341.49	2,341.37	2,340.89	2,351.77
26	2,344.27	2,343.77	2,343.51	2,343.12	2,342.66	2,342.11		2,341.64	2,341.47	2,341.34	2,340.89	2,351.75
27	2,344.25	2,343.74	2,343.50	2,343.10	2,342.64	2,342.08		2,341.64	2,341.45	2,341.30	2,340.85	2,351.73
28				2,343.10								
29				2,343.08								
30	2,344.19	2,343.72	2,343.45	2,343.06		2,342.02	2,341.28	2,342.16	2,341.36	2,341.18	2,340.87	2,351.68
31	2,344.18		2,343.43	2,343.04		2,342.00		2,342.15		2,341.14	2,340.86	
Mean				2,343.24						2,341.30		
Max				2,343.42						2,341.72		
Min		2,343.72	2,343.43	2,343.04	2,342.61			2,341.14	2,341.36	2,340.96	2,340.85	2,340.70

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